IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 39-227 C# 3 2003 LLOYD oup Art Unit: 2877 Serial No. 09/720,358 Examiner: Stock Jr., G. Date: June 3, 2003 December 22, 2000 Filed: RESPONSE ASSESSMENT Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence signature thereon. **☐** Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 16 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 previously paid for 20 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$ 84.00 \$ 84.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =3 Х \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered Submission attached Subtotal \$ 194.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 194.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Raymond Y. Mah, Reg. No. 41,426 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Drawing Change Authorization Request and a new set of formal drawings are attached hereto.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--; and

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2. Description of Related Art-

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